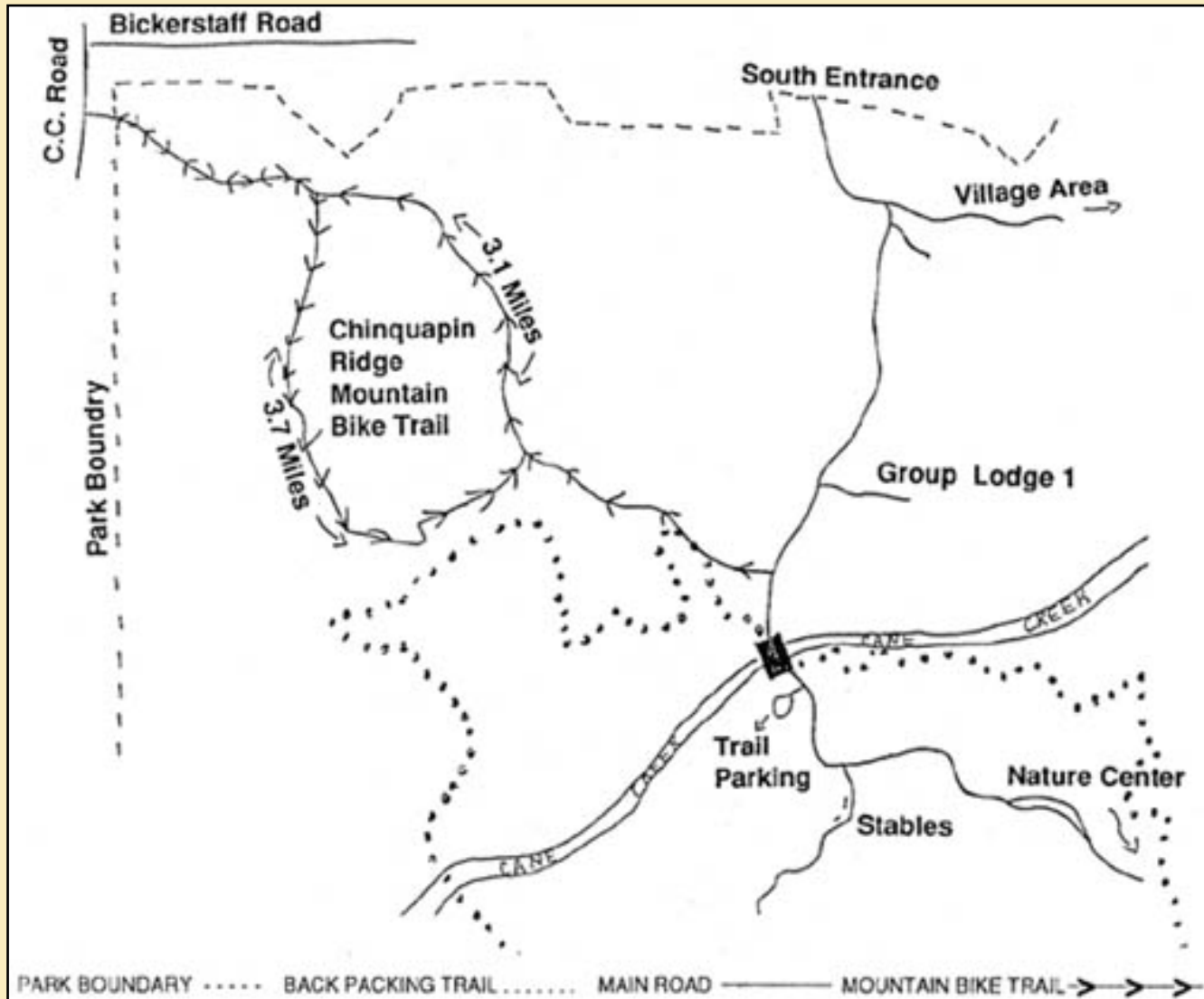


Fall Creek Falls State Park Mountain Bike Trail Descriptions



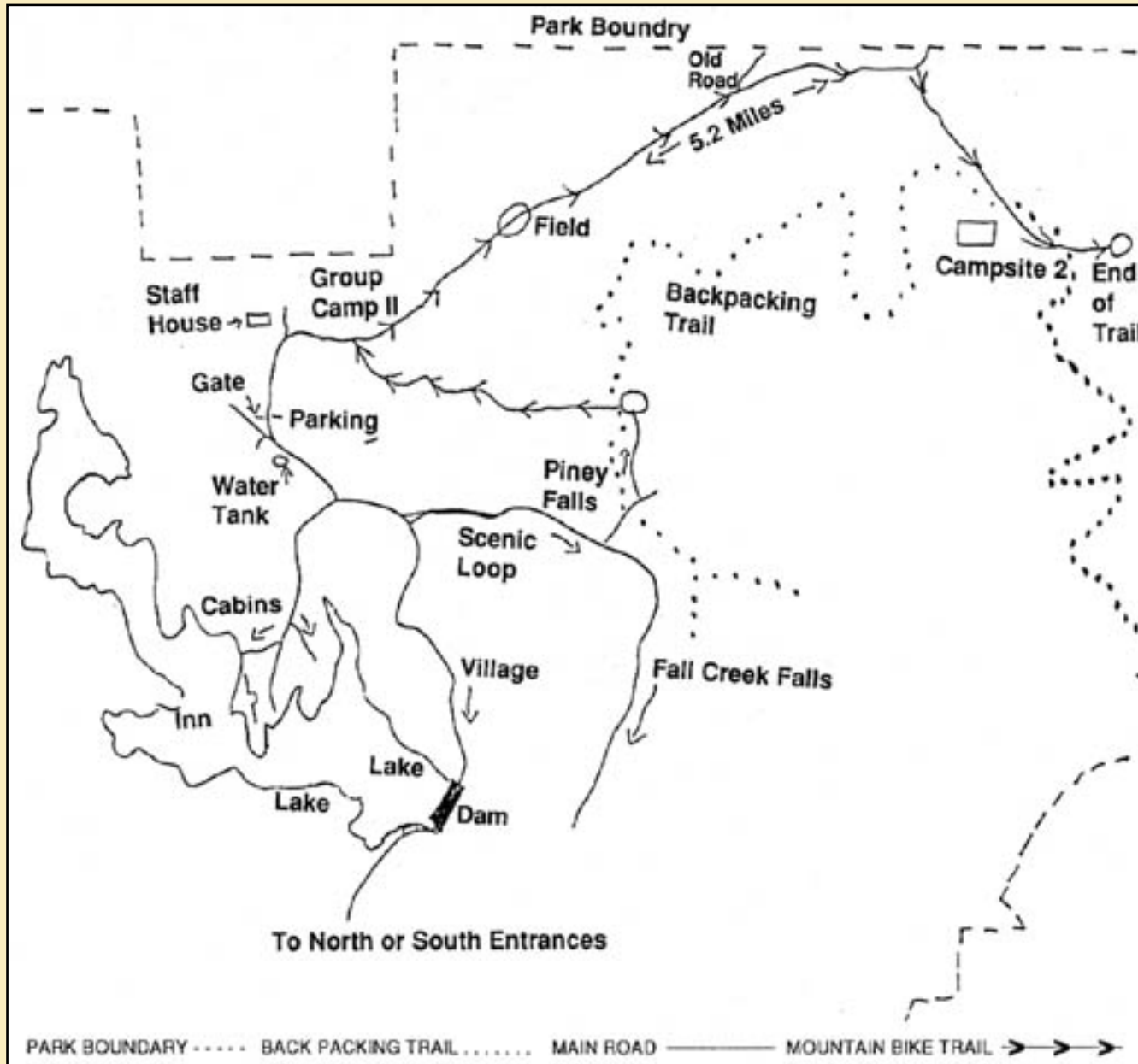
Chinquapin Ridge Trail

This is a more difficult trail located at the south end of the park. Parking is available at Newton Ford Picnic Area. The short drive will bring you to a scenic trail which runs along the Chinquapin Ridge near Cane Creek. There are several moderate

climbs, however most of the trail is fairly easy to ride.

Once again, there are several side trips available for the adventurous. These trails will be in various conditions throughout the year as they are not maintained like the main trail. However, if you are interested in seeing some beautiful remote areas of the park, it is recommend that you explore some new trails. Please don't ride on the hiking trails. Be advised, this area is open to deer hunters the end of October and the first of November. Ask a park official or check the WMA schedule for specific dates. There is a 9 day period this trail will be closed to cyclists.

Directions: From the group campgrounds follow the main road south past the golf course toward the south entrance. When you reach the main intersection, turn left. Follow this road 2-2 1/2 miles until you cross Cane Creek. The trail head actually starts before you reach the river on top of the ridge. Look for the jeep road off to the right as you approach. You'll see Newton Ford Picnic Area just past the bridge. Park here then ride back across Cane Creek and up the hill to the trail head on the left.



Piney Creek Trail

This is a 10.5 mile out and back route, with side trails available. It is a moderately difficult trail not suitable for beginning riders. The Piney Creek Trail is an old hiking trail and jeep road combined from Piney Falls along rolling hills and through hardwood by Camp II to a small dead end loop which drops off into

the gorge. At this point, you return along the same trail. The trails to the west lead to land owned by a timber company. These trails are not in very good condition and are not recommended for beginning cyclists.

Directions: Parking is available at the Piney Falls Loop. Follow signs to Scenic Loop. Piney Falls is the first road to the left when you go through the orange and white scenic loop gate. The trail leads off to the

left just as you approach Piney Falls parking area. Camp II will be approximately 1 mile on the trail. Just remember to make right hand turns at each intersection. Parking is also available at the gate leading to Camp II. Please note Camp II is not open to the public.

Hours of Operation for Day Use Areas:

Summer/8:00am 'til 10:00pm

Winter/8:00am til 10:00pm

For more information call:

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